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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a paper in the patent application of

Applicant(s): Tokas, et al.

Examiner: G. Knable

Serial No.: 09/209,706

For: "Contact Metathesis Polymerization"

Attorney Docket No.: IR-2588(ET)

Group Art Unit: 1733

File Date: 12/11/98

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Continued Prosecution Application Request Transmittal
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment in Support of the Accompanying Continued Prosecution Application Filed Herewith Under 37 CFR §1.53(d)
- ☒ Copy of Petition filed January 4, 2001 regarding Correction of Inventorship and an Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Postal Card for Acknowledgment of Receipt.

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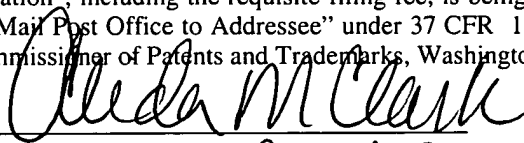
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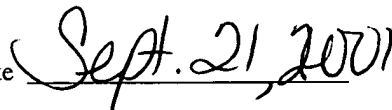
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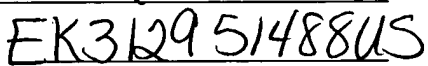
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2001, Applicants file a preliminary amendment to accompany a Continuing Prosecution Application. Kindly amend the subject application as follows. Attached with this response are the pending claims in a marked-up version, and a clear set of claims as amended. Also attached are copies of the papers submitted for the Petition for Correction of inventorship received by date stamp at the USPTO on Jan. 17, 2001.

The claims are clarified to resolve the outstanding issues. Applicants and their representative express thanks for providing telephonic interview. A summary sheet of issues discussed in the interview is attached.

**Amended Claims**

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53. (Amended) A method for providing a coating on a substrate surface said coating has a thickness that is less than the thickness of said substrate comprising:

(a) providing a ring opening metathesis catalyst at the substrate